

Date: **September 12, 2017**

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
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To whom it may concern,

This is a request for access to public records under 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Freedom of Information Act. Under provisions of that statute, I am requesting:

All Facility Response Plans (FRP) and Area Contingency Plans (ACP), since the year 1990, prepared by and for the Chevron Richmond Refinery found at 525 Castro St, Richmond, CA 94801.

I would like to receive this information in an electronic PDF.

This information is being sought on behalf of *Richmond Confidential* for dissemination to the general public. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest.

Should any portion of this request be denied, in part or in whole, U.S. law requires written justification for its denial, along with a citation of the appropriate Freedom of Information Act exemption that applies for each record, or portion thereof, that is withheld.

If there is any information that will be excluded or any materials that will be redacted pertaining to our request, I want to know those categories and under what privacy law or other provisions they are withheld or redacted.

If any of the records requested are under seizure by another agency, I request copies of the receipts and/or inventories provided by the seizing authority.

As a representative of the news media, I am requesting a fee waiver for photocopies. Please waive any applicable fees.

As you are probably aware, the Freedom of Information Act requires you to promptly prepare the records I am requesting and to make them available for inspection at all reasonable times during regular business hours.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, I may be reached at **(440) 856-5022** or by email at **james_steinbauer@berkeley.edu**

Sincerely,
James Steinbauer